

We are making a difference. Drug use in America has declined by 50 percent over the last decade. For the first time in 6 years, studies show that youth drug use is beginning to stabilize, and in some respects is even declining. And indications are that the meth-amphetamine and crack cocaine epidemics, which in recent years were sweeping the Nation, have begun to recede.

However, we must not confuse progress with ultimate success. Although youth drug use has started to decline, it remains unacceptably high.

More than ever, we must recommit ourselves to give parents the tools and support they need to teach children that drugs are dangerous and wrong. That is why we must improve the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program, and other after school initiatives that help keep our kids in school, off drugs, and out of trouble. We must hire 1,000 new border patrol agents and close the door on drugs at our borders. We must redouble our efforts with other nations to take the profits out of drug dealing and trafficking and break the sources of supply. And we must enact comprehensive bipartisan tobacco legislation that reduces youth smoking. These and other efforts are central elements of the *1998 National Drug Control Strategy*.

With the help of the American public, and the ongoing support of the Congress, we can achieve these goals. In submitting this plan to you, I ask for your continued partnership in defeating drugs in America. Our children and this Nation deserve no less.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
March 3, 1998.

**Message to the Congress
Transmitting the Report of the
Department of Housing and Urban
Development**

March 3, 1998

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the 32nd Annual Report of the Department of Housing and

Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1996.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
March 3, 1998.

**Message to the Congress
Transmitting the Report of the
Interagency Arctic Research Policy
Committee**

March 3, 1998

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 108(b) of Public Law 98-373 (15 U.S.C 4107(b)), I transmit herewith the Seventh Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 1996 to January 31, 1998).

William J. Clinton

The White House,
March 3, 1998.

**Remarks at the 75th Anniversary
Celebration of Time Magazine in
New York City**

March 3, 1998

Thank you very much. Thank you Walter, Jerry Levin, and all the people at Time. Tonight, Time has paid tribute to the time it not only observed but helped to create. The stunning years your founder, Henry Luce, so unforgettably called, the American Century.

To me, one man above all others is the personification of our American Century: Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Now, that choice might have pained Henry Luce—[laughter]—but surely he would not be surprised. The story of this century we're about to leave is really many stories: the ascendance of science and technology, the rise of big Government and mass media, the movements for equality for women and racial minorities, the dynamic growth and disruptive force of the industrial age.

But when our children's children look back, they will see that above all else, the story of the 20th century is the story of the triumph of freedom. Freedom: the victory of